

MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



NEW JERSEY GUN LAWS FIREARMS SAFETY TIPS

SHAUN GOLDEN, SHERIFF



A Message from Sheriff Shaun Golden

The Monmouth County Sheriff has instituted an agency-wide commitment to excellence. The men and women who serve here are dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism and excellence in the field. We will bring together the right team, provide the most comprehensive training, and utilize the latest technology to remain among the premier law enforcement agencies in the nation.

As testament to our commitment the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office is the only county in the state to achieve "Five Star" accreditation of the Law Enforcement Division, the Corrections Division, Correctional Healthcare, the Communications Division, and the Monmouth County Police Academy. We serve as a role model to other Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the state and will continue to raise the standard of law enforcement excellence in New Jersey. Teamwork, training and technology are three essential tools the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office uses to ensure our county remains a great place to live, work and raise a family.

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NEW JERSEY GUN LAWS

- Firearms Purchaser ID Card (FPIC):

Required to buy rifles and shotguns (must be at least 18 years old).

Cards issued after 2023 now expire after 10 years.

- Permit to Purchase a Handgun:

Required for each handgun purchase (must be at least 21).

- Permit to Carry a Handgun (Concealed Carry):

New Jersey is now a “shall-issue” state. Applicants must pass training, fingerprinting, background, and mental health checks. Permits are valid for 2 years.

- Sensitive Places (Gun-Free Zones):

Firearms are prohibited in places like schools, parks, bars, and public gatherings. View full list here.

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- Magazine Capacity Limit:

Possession of magazines holding more than 10 rounds is illegal in NJ.

- Assault Firearms Ban: Certain rifles and pistols are banned by name.

- Safe Storage Law: Firearms must be stored unloaded and locked if minors under 16 are in the home.

- Lost or Stolen Firearms:

Must be reported to police within 36 hours.

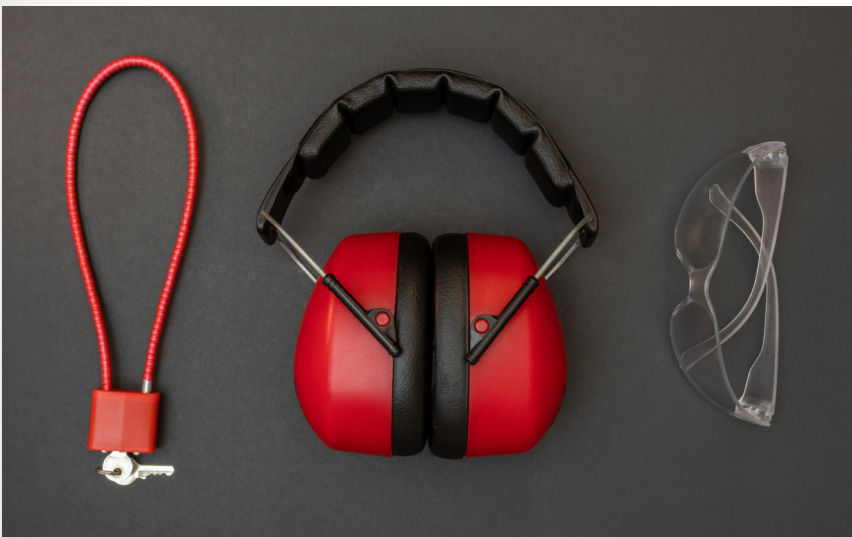
- New Residents: New NJ residents must obtain an FPIC and register any handguns within 60 days of moving.

- Transporting Firearms: Firearms must be unloaded and locked in a case with ammunition stored separately while being transported.



FIREARM SAFETY TIPS

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- Always keep guns unloaded and locked when not in use.
- Store ammunition separately.
- Use trigger locks, safes, or secure lock boxes.
- Never leave guns accessible to children or unauthorized users.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you're ready to shoot.
- Know your target and what's behind it.
- Take regular safety training.
- If someone in your home is in crisis, call 988 and secure all firearms.



NEW JERSEY GUN LAWS

- Reciprocity: NJ does not honor other states' carry permits. Be sure to follow NJ laws when traveling.
- Extreme Risk Protective Orders: Also known as “red flag laws,” these allow courts to temporarily remove firearms from individuals considered a danger.
- Pending Court Decisions: Some gun law changes (like insurance and sensitive places bans) are still being reviewed by the courts. Check official sources for the latest updates.

For more information please visit: <https://www.nj.gov/njsp/firearms/index.shtml>



PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

PRESENTATIONS & DEMOS

- Bike Safety Demo
- Bullying, Cyberbullying, and the After Effects
- Dangers of Strangers
- Gang Education & Awareness
- Fraud Protection
- Internet Safety
- K9 Demo
- Opioid Awareness
- Seek 9-1-1
- Mental Health Resilience
- Smart Driving
- Risks and Facts on Vaping

MCSO PROGRAMS

- Career Day
- Citizen Police Academy
- Community & County Awareness Program
- MCSO Tours
- Sheriff Youth Week
- S.P.A. Tours (Student Professional Awareness)
- STORM
- VISCOMP

SERVICES

- Car Fit
- Flag Drop Box
- HOPE One
- Inmate Labor
- Medicine Drop Box
- Project Lifesaver
- Safe CARGO

PUBLIC SAFETY CARDS

- Gold Star Medi-File
- Refrigerator Card
- Register Ready ID Program

For more information, to enroll in a program, or to schedule a presentation/demo please contact program coordinator Alexa Quagliato at AQuagliato@mcsonj.org.

Visit our website, www.mcsonj.org and click on the Community Outreach link.



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